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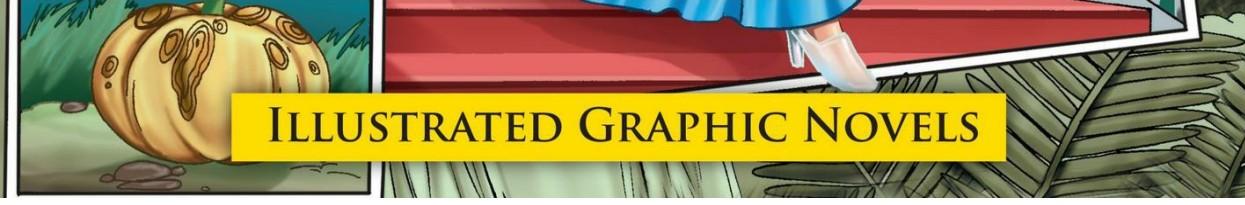


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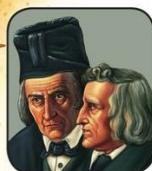
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BROTHERS GRIMM



The Grimm Brothers are perhaps one of the most successful story tellers of all times. Jakob Ludwig Grimm and Wilhelm Karl Grimm were born on January 4, 1785, and February 24, 1786, respectively, in Hanau near Frankfurt in Hessen. They were among a family of nine children.

When Jakob was eleven, their father, Philipp Wilhelm, died.

After this, their mother, Dorothea Grimm, struggled to earn a living. Jakob preferred research work, and worked out most of their theories of language and grammar. Wilhelm, more interested in music and literature, was responsible for the pleasant style of their collection of fairy tales. The brothers first attended school in Kassel, Germany, and then pursued legal studies at the University of Marburg. At the university, a professor named Friedrich von Savigny developed in them an interest for past cultures. Inspired, the brothers began collecting their own stories, folktales told to them mostly by women and peasants.

In 1808, Jakob was made court librarian to the King of Westphalia. And in 1812, the Grimm brothers published their first volume of fairy tales—Children and Household Tales. Some of these stories were already published works from other languages.

A second edition of the Children and Household Tales was published during 1819-22. Five more editions were issued, in which stories were added or subtracted, until the seventh edition of 1857, which contained two hundred and eleven tales. This collection is a treasure house of animal stories and fairy tales that remains unrivaled to this day.

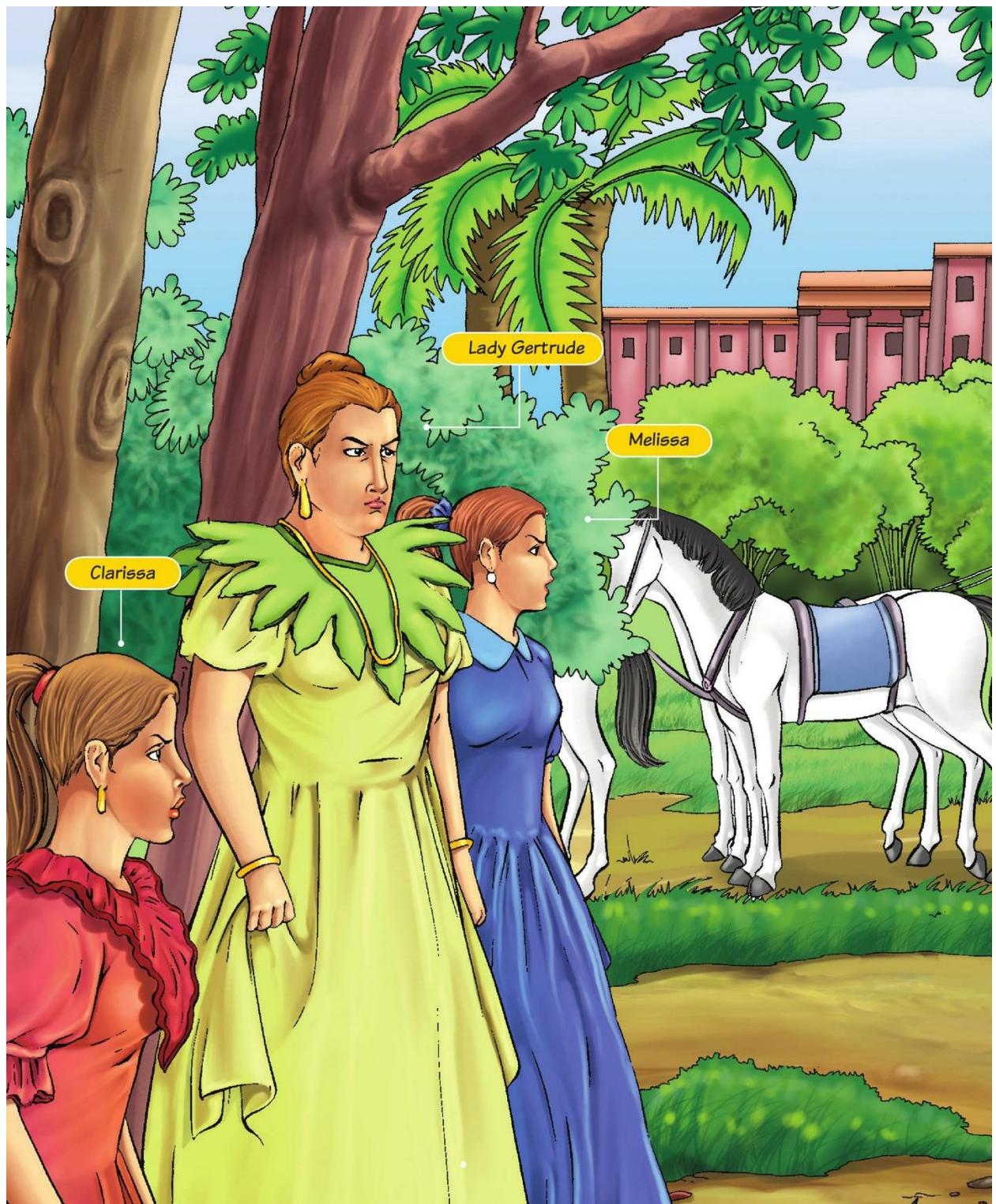
In 1816, they published Old German Forests—a study in the history of early literature.

Their last years were spent in writing an ultimate dictionary of the German language. The first volume was published in 1854. However, the dictionary was finally completed in 1960 by various scholars, and consisted of sixteen large volumes.

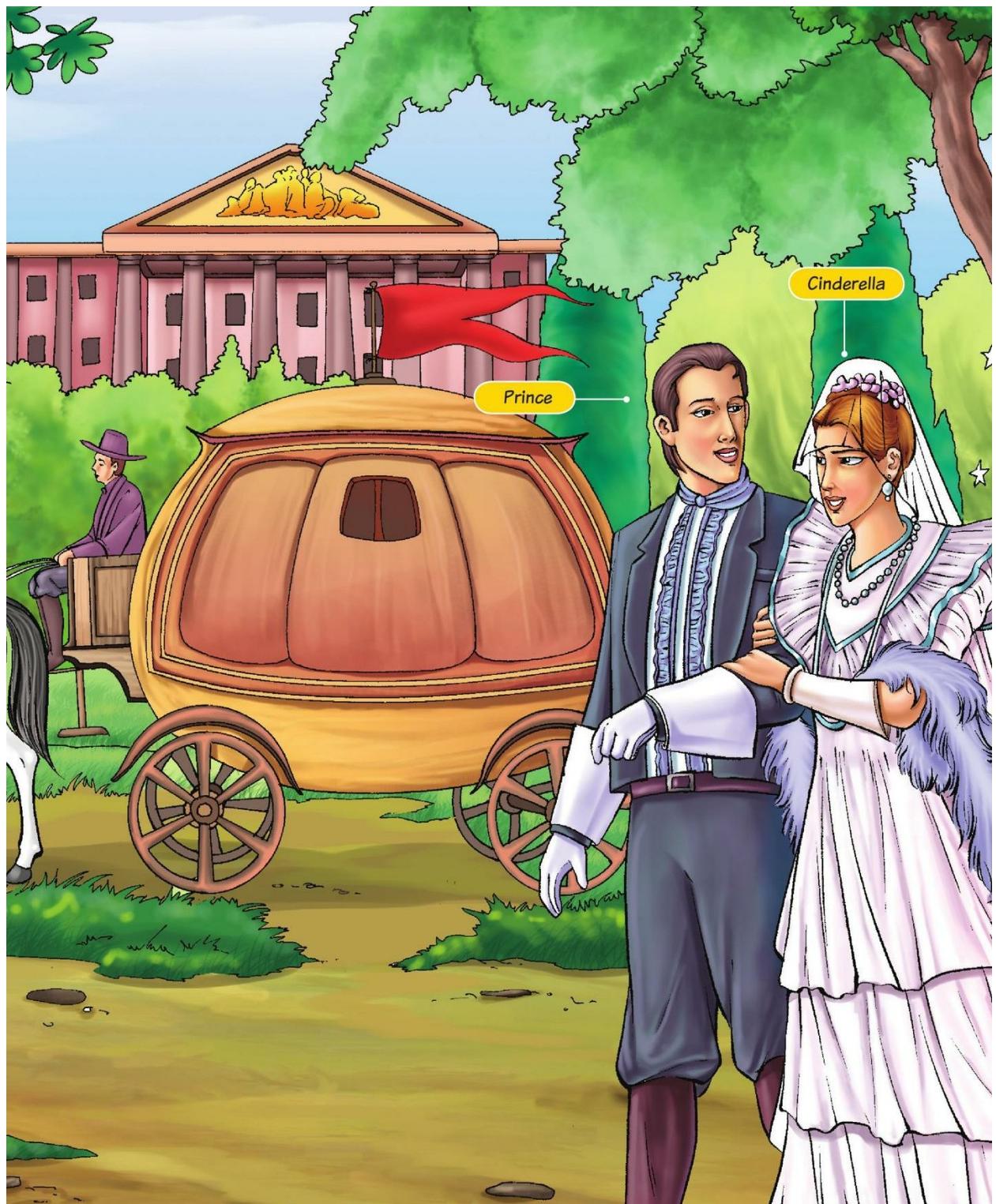
Wilhelm died in Berlin on December 16, 1859. Jakob continued to work on the dictionary until his death in Berlin on September 20, 1863.

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not only appeal to the young, but enthral people of all ages.

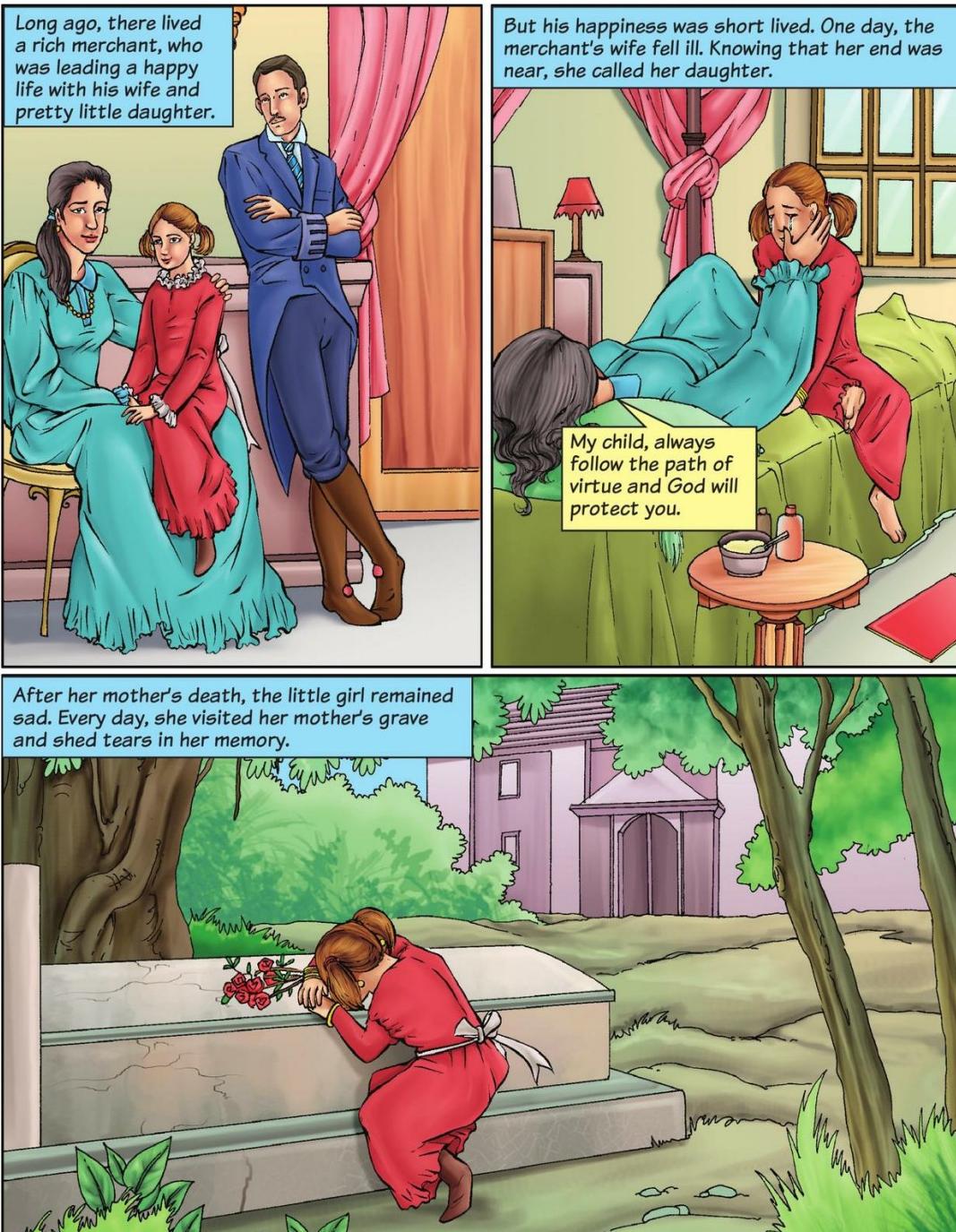


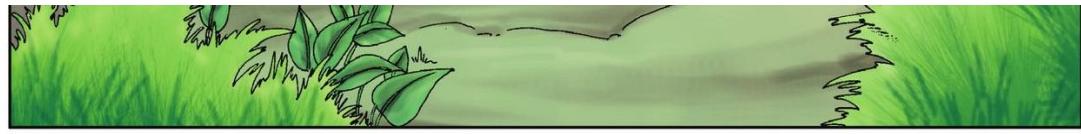






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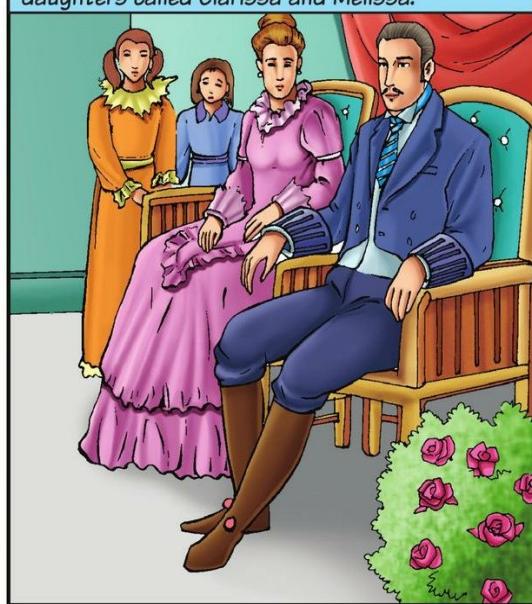




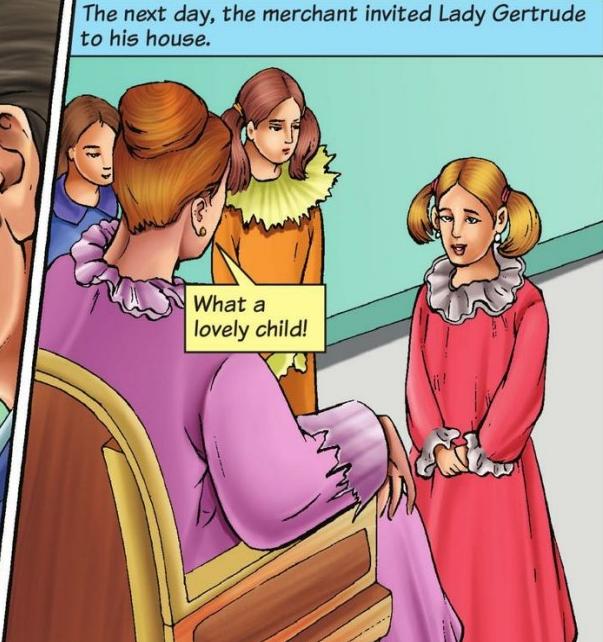
Time passed, but the little girl remained sad. The merchant was worried to see this.

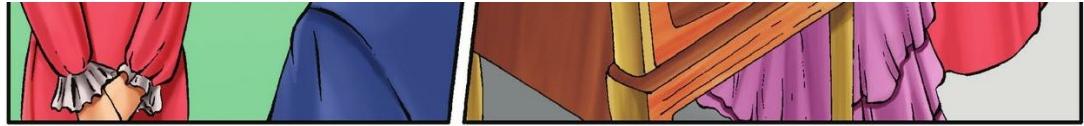


With this thought in mind, the merchant proposed marriage to a beautiful widow called Lady Gertrude. Lady Gertrude had two daughters called Clarissa and Melissa.

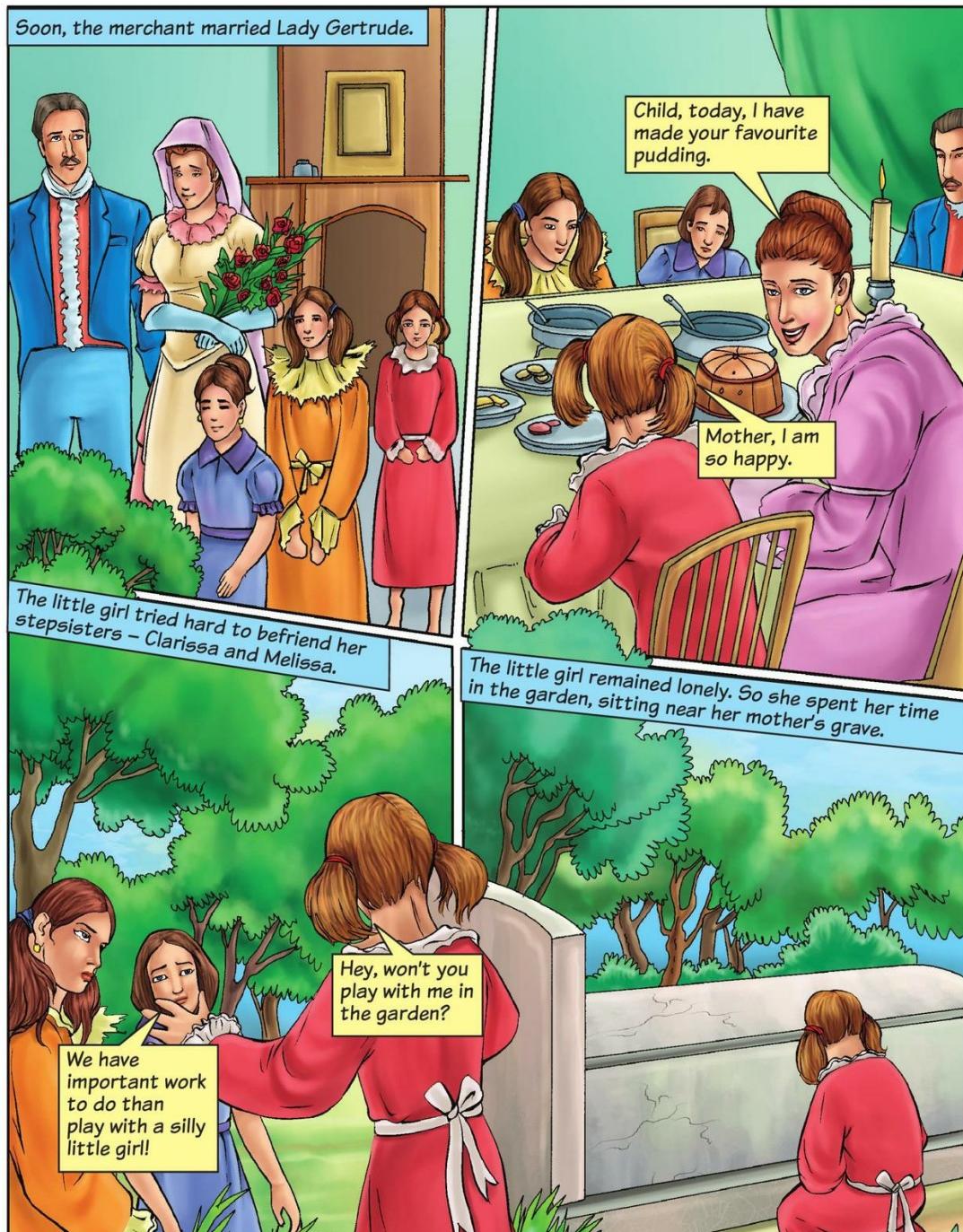


The next day, the merchant invited Lady Gertrude to his house.

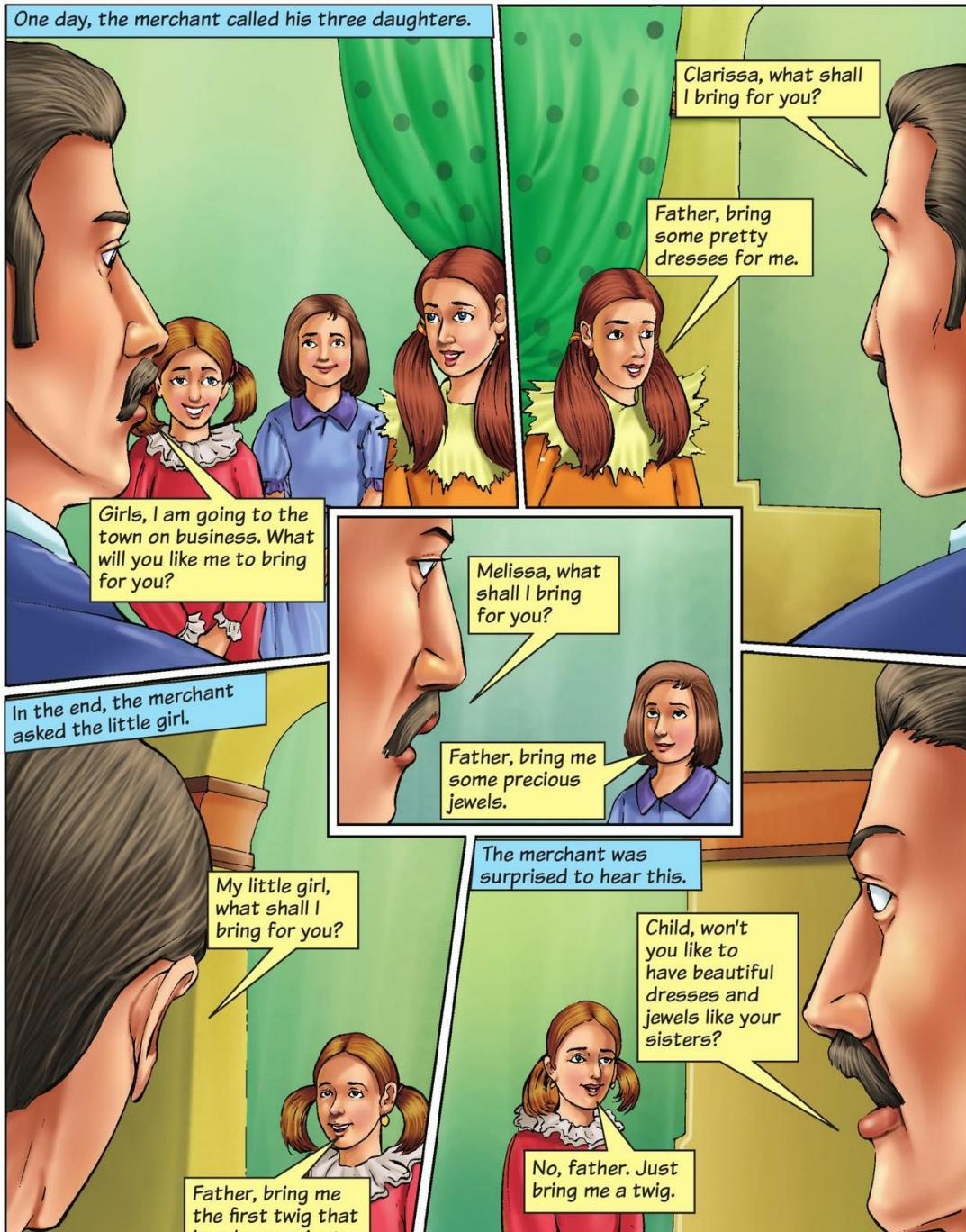


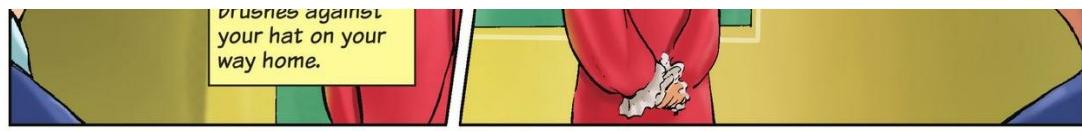


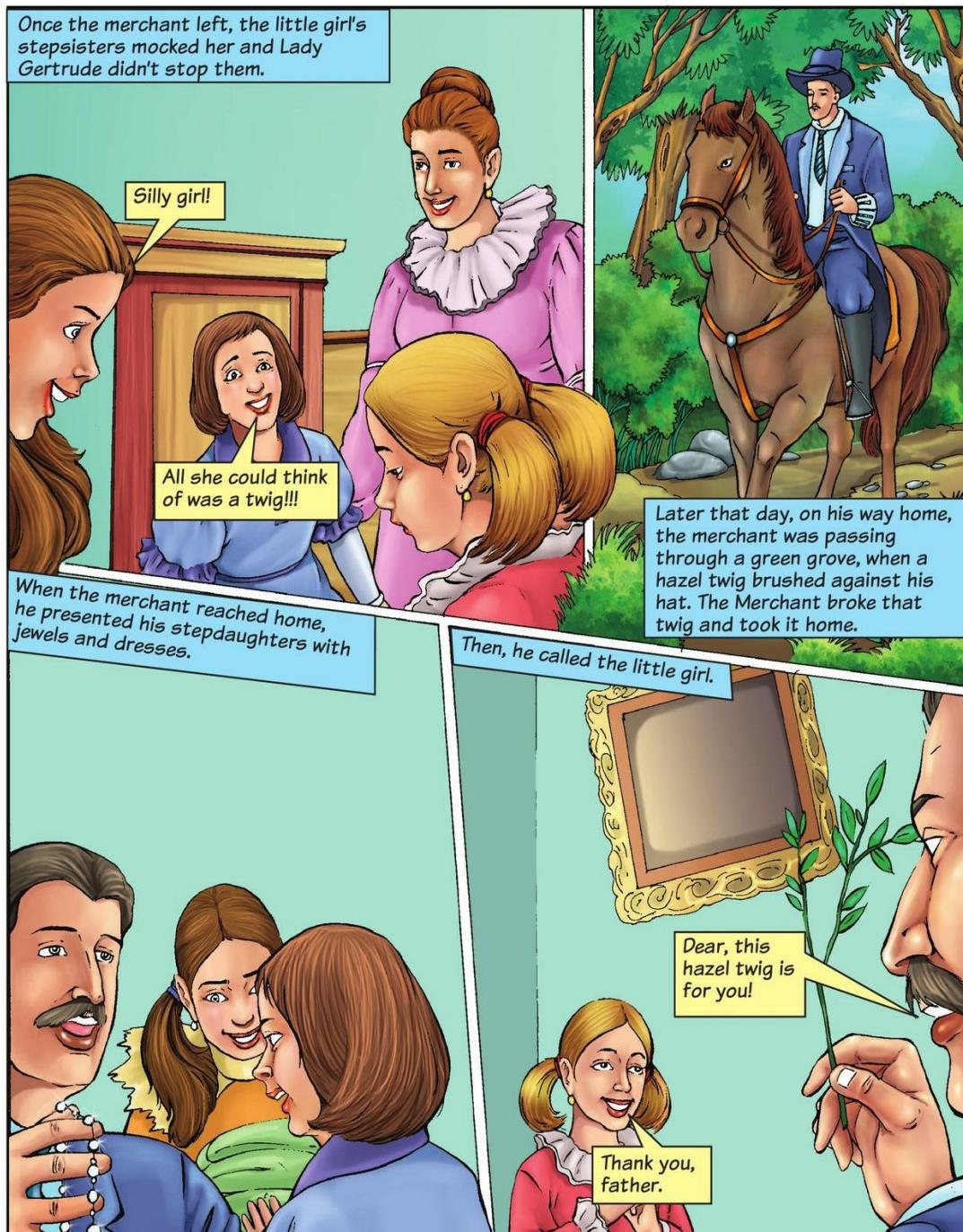
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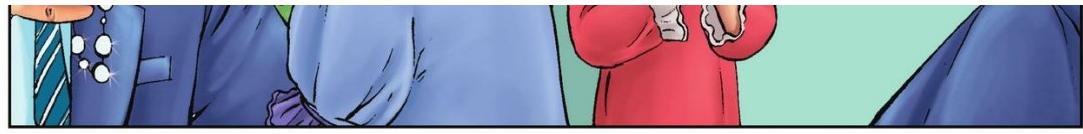




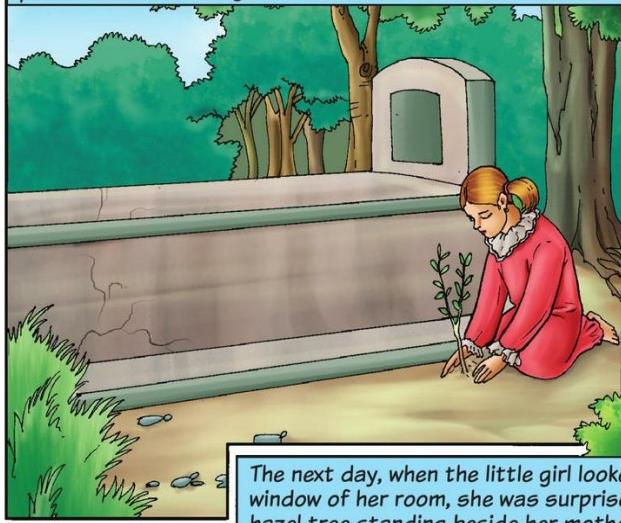




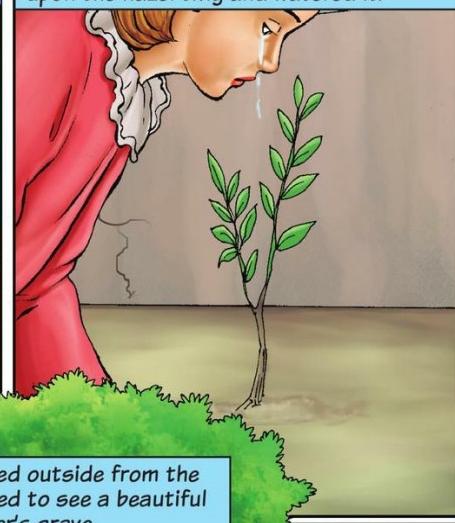




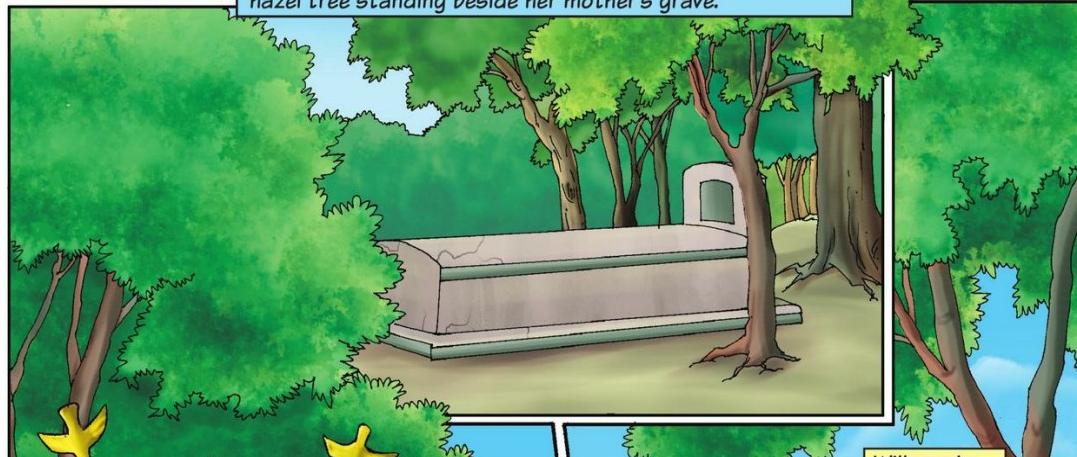
At once, the little girl rushed to her mother's grave and planted the hazel twig beside it.



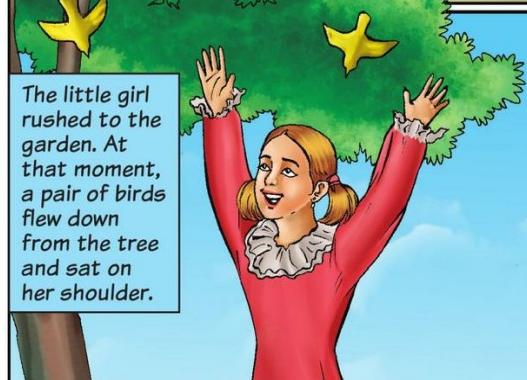
Sad, the little girl cried. Her tears fell upon the hazel twig and watered it.



The next day, when the little girl looked outside from the window of her room, she was surprised to see a beautiful hazel tree standing beside her mother's grave.



The little girl rushed to the garden. At that moment, a pair of birds flew down from the tree and sat on her shoulder.



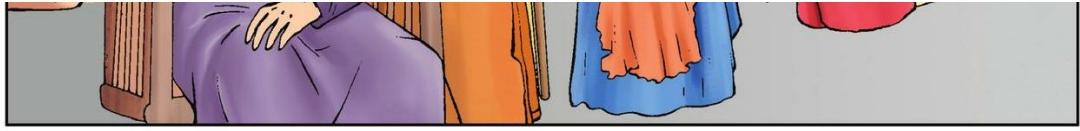
Will you be my friends?

We will!
We will!

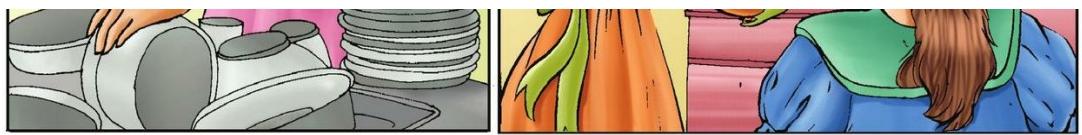


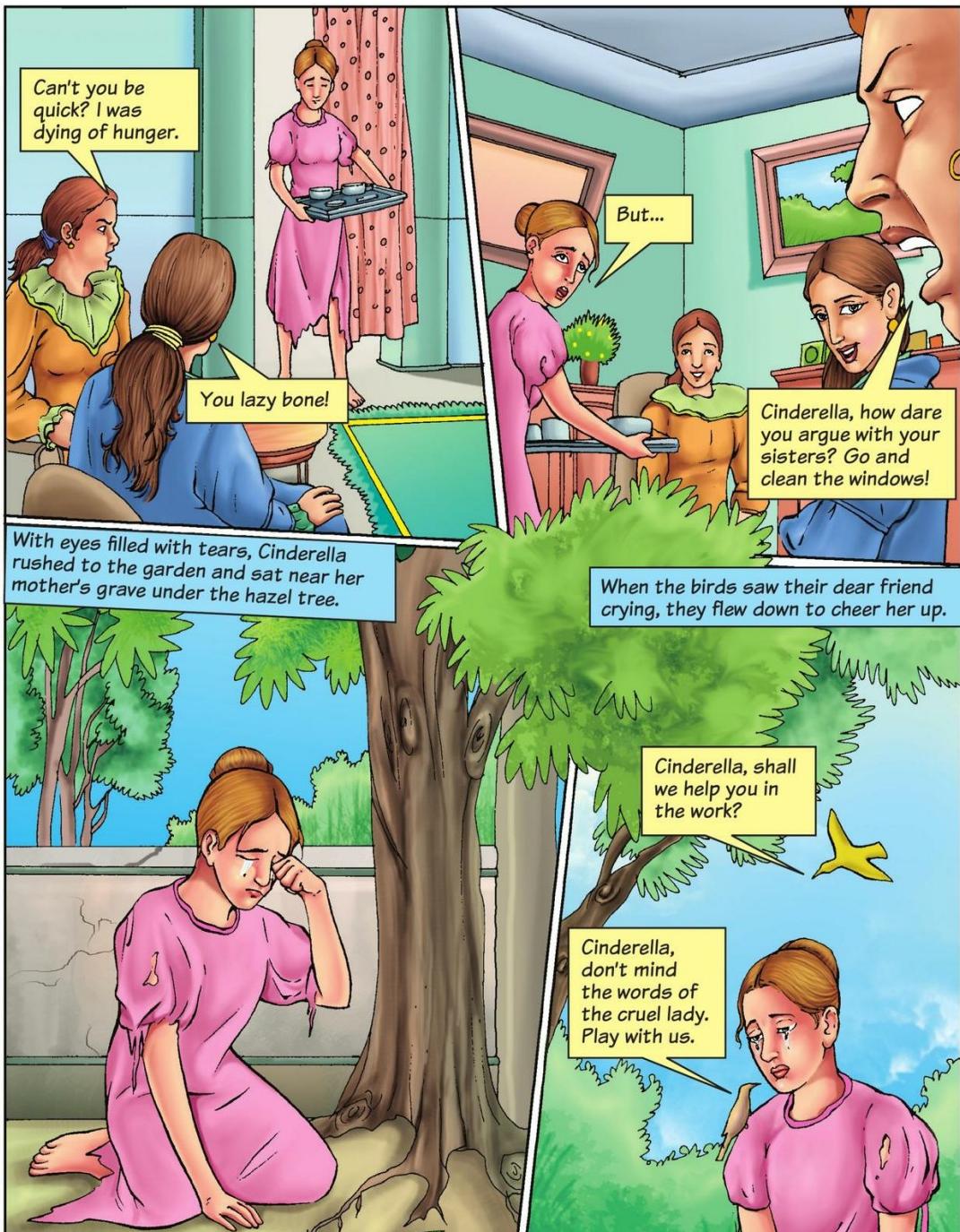




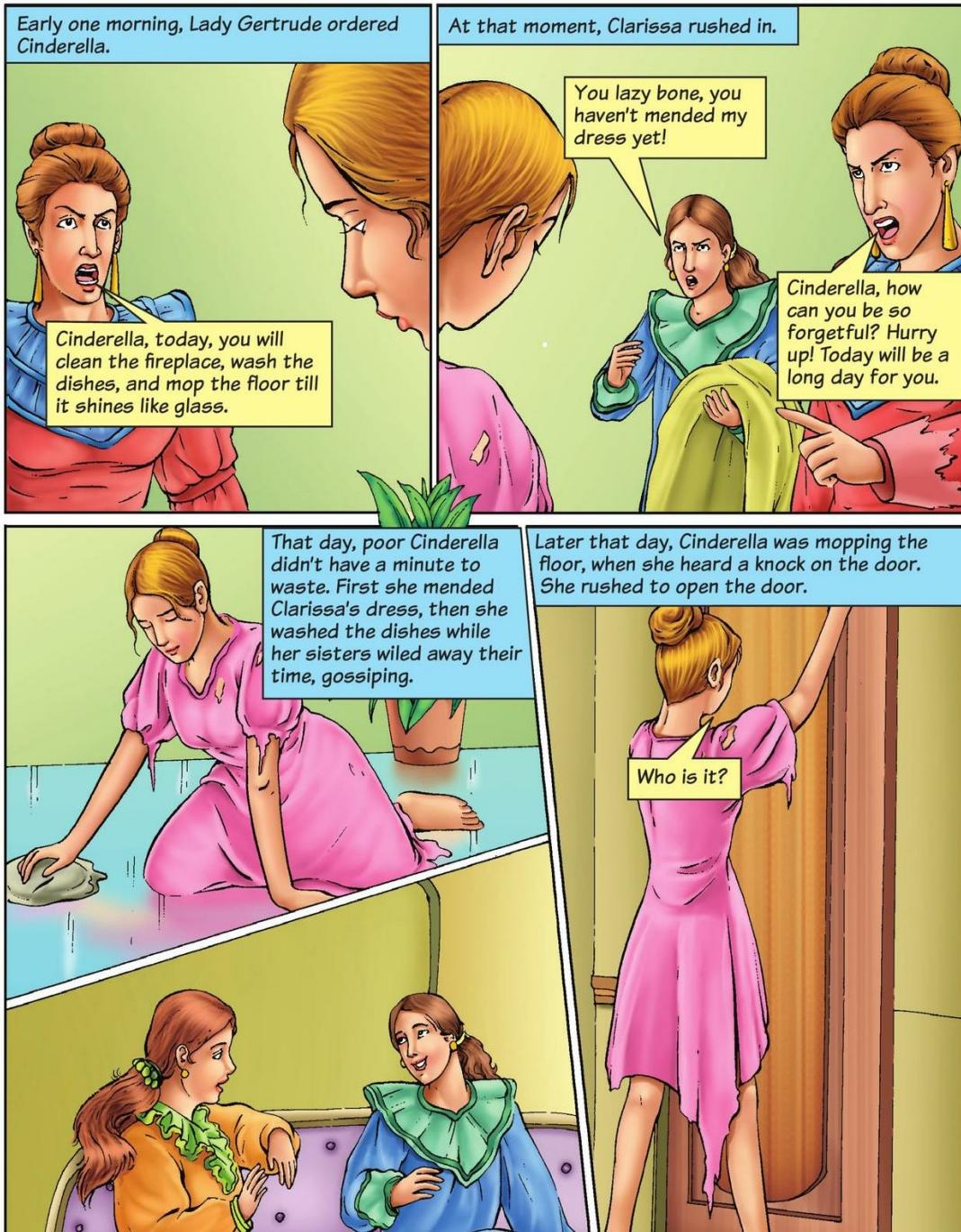




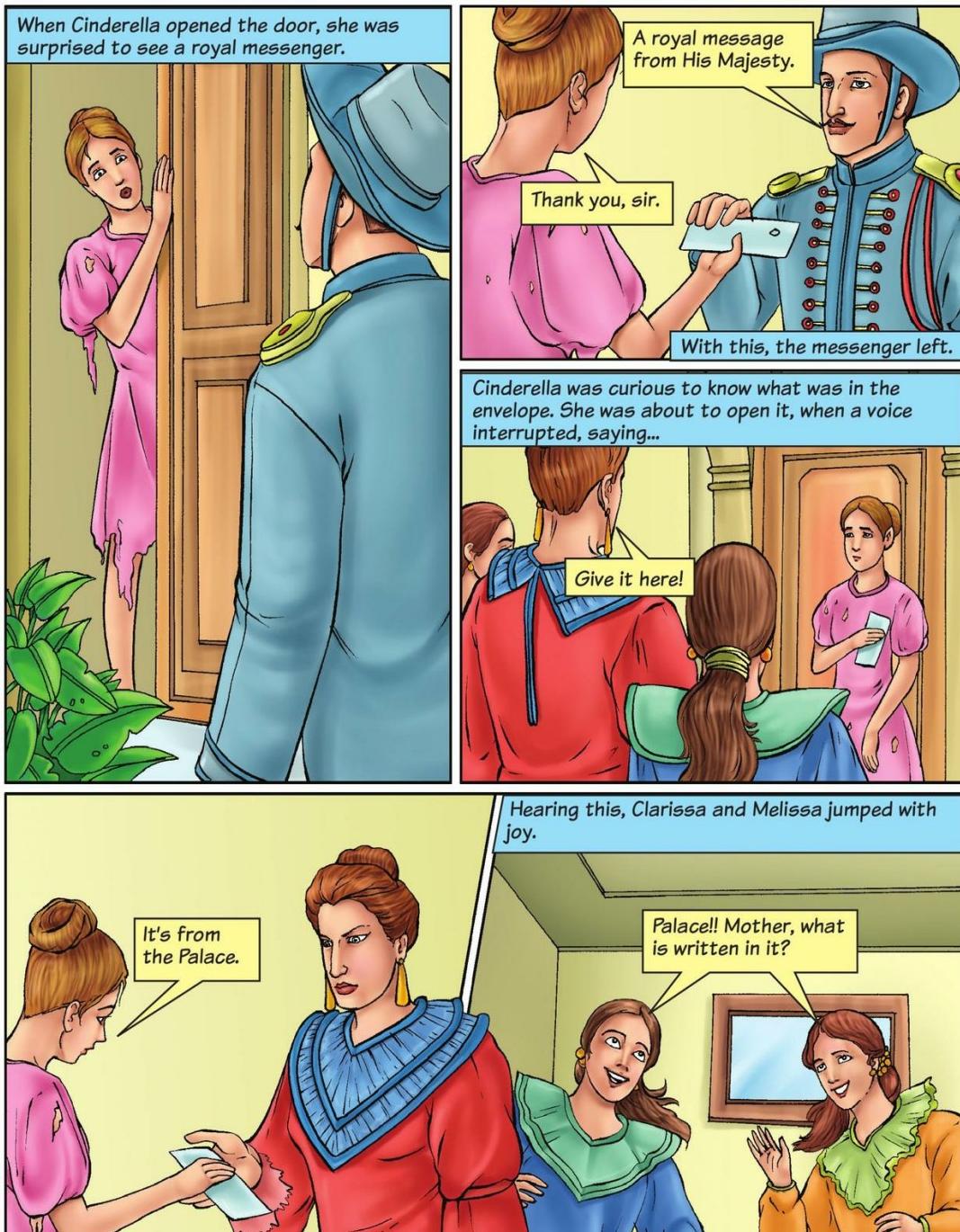


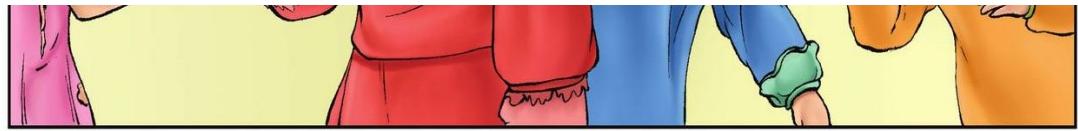




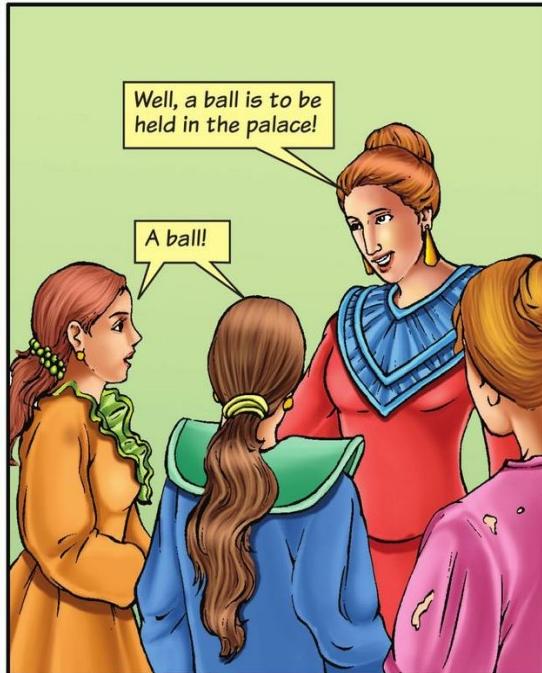








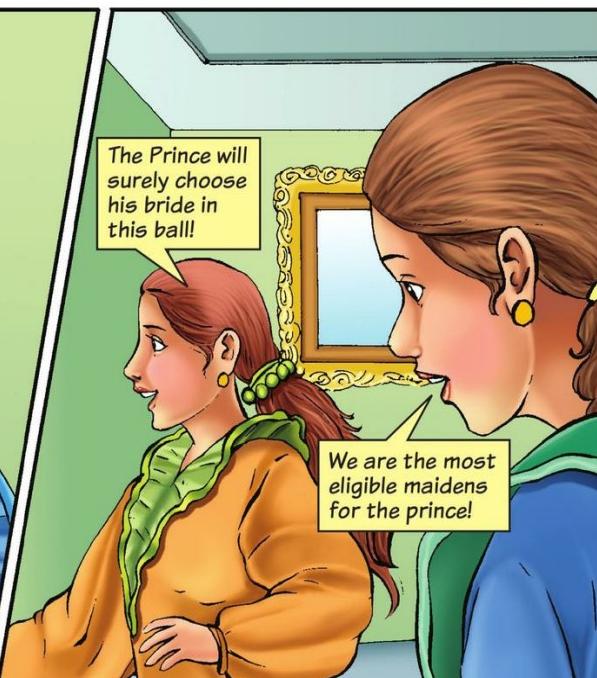
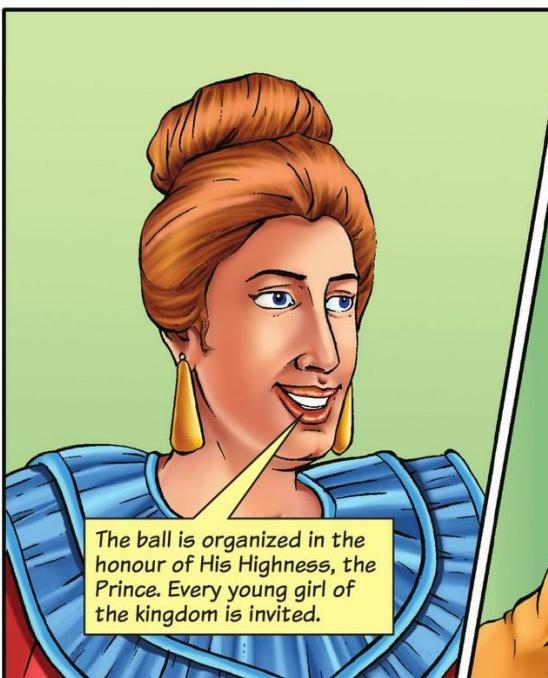
Then, Lady Gertrude read the letter as all the three girls watched her curiously.



The ball is organized in the honour of His Highness, the Prince. Every young girl of the kingdom is invited.

The Prince will surely choose his bride in this ball!

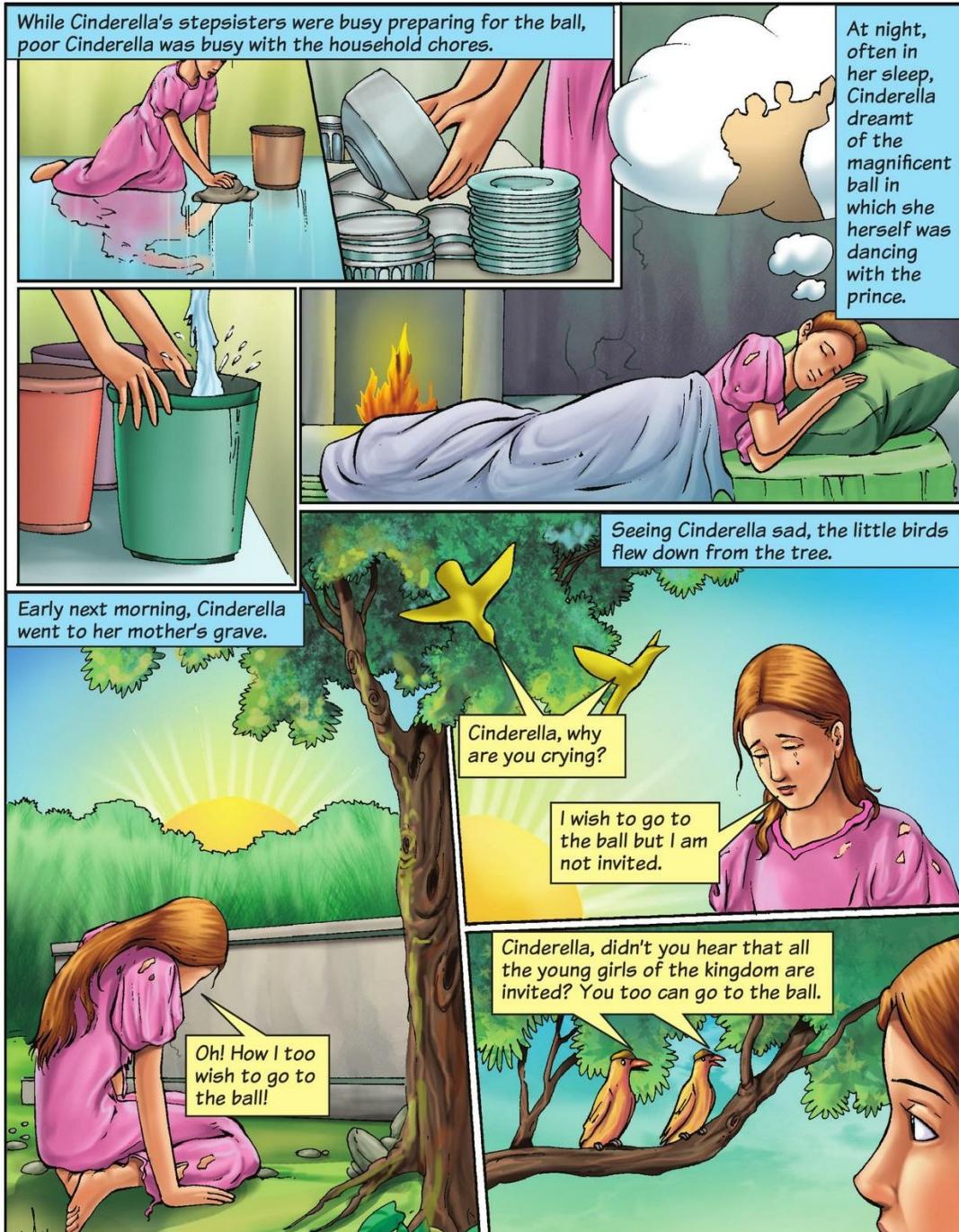
We are the most eligible maidens for the prince!





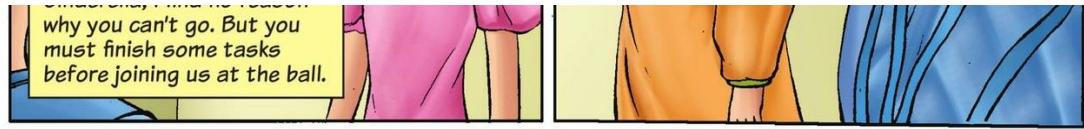


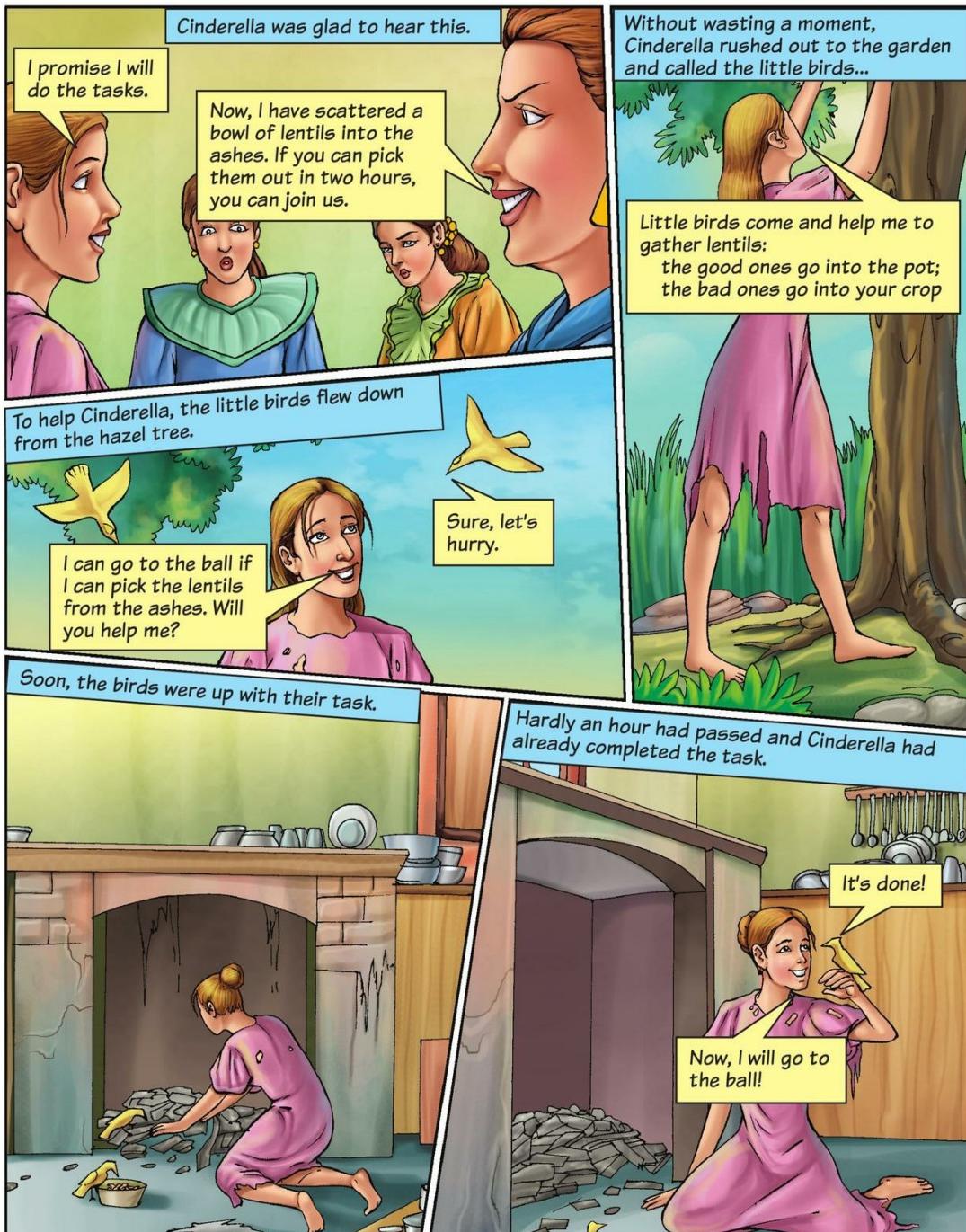








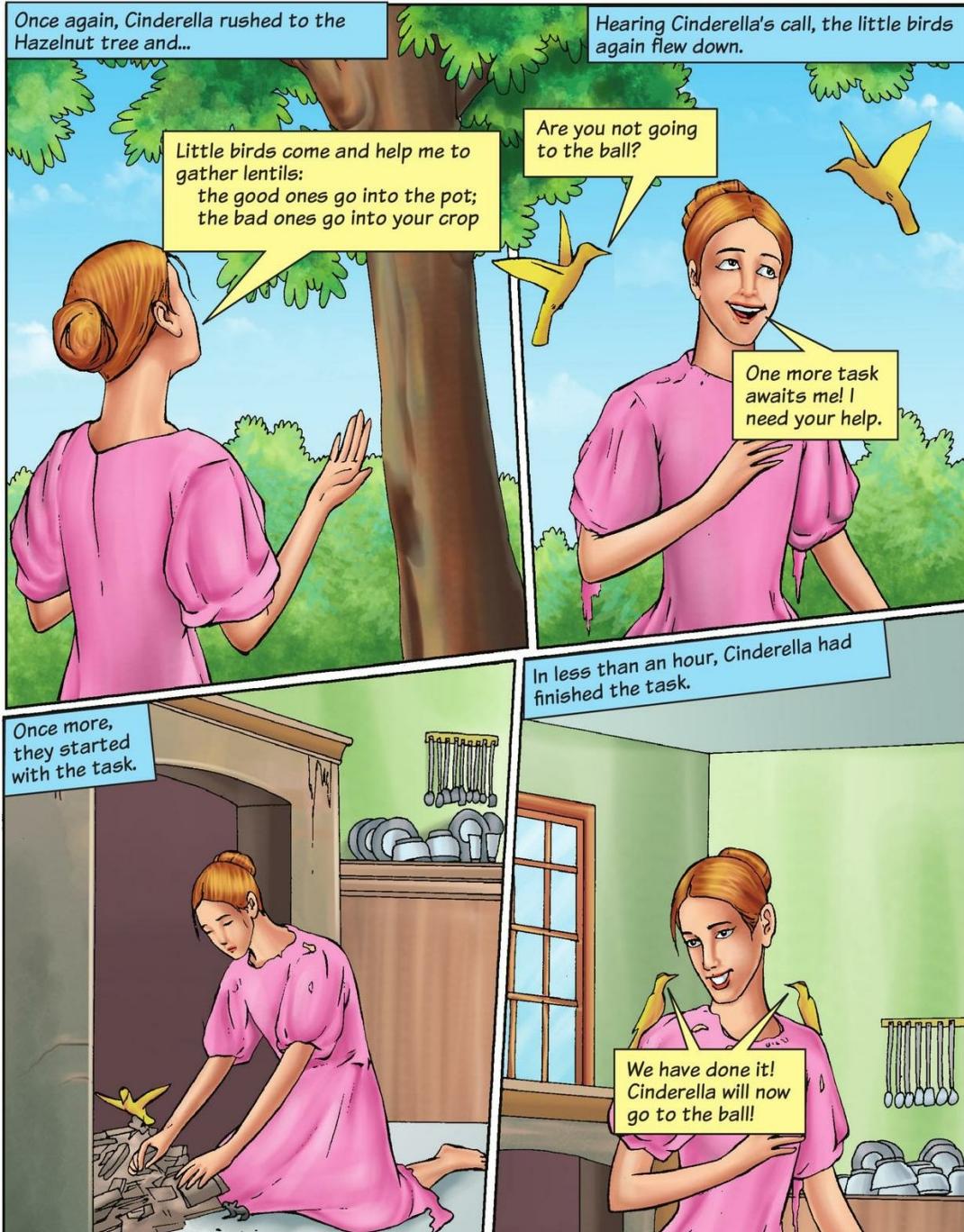


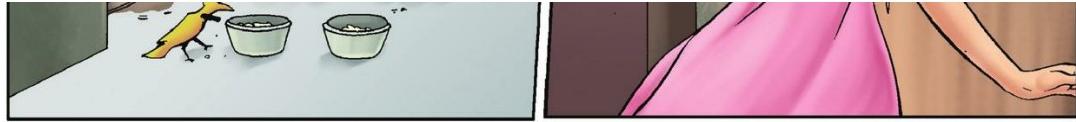




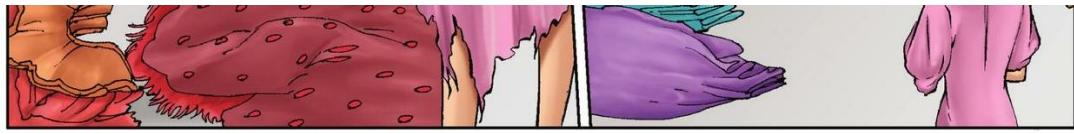
















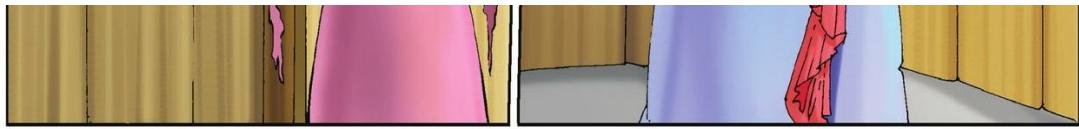








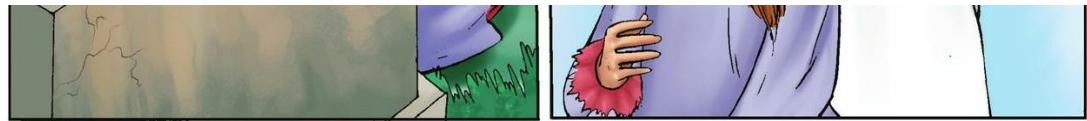




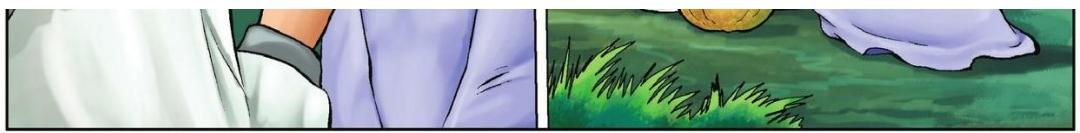




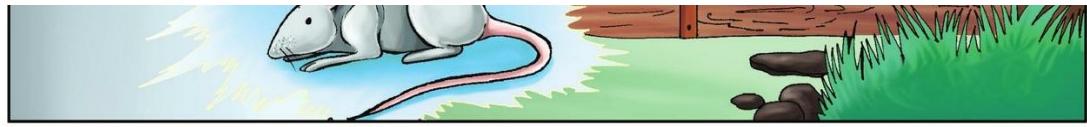












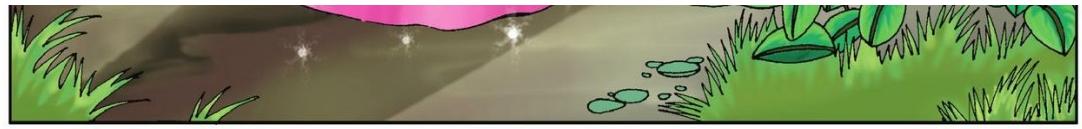




Oh! Let me
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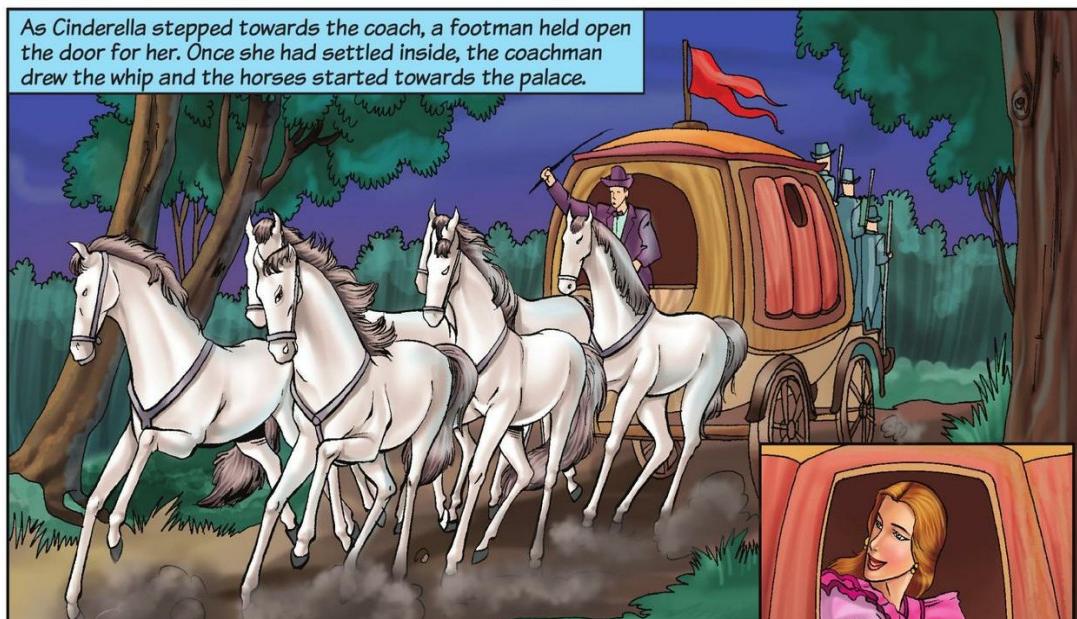
The next moment, the Fairy Godmother touched Cinderella with her wand. That very instant, her dress changed into a beautiful gown, adorned with gold and silver. A pair of dazzling diamond earrings added beauty to the dress.

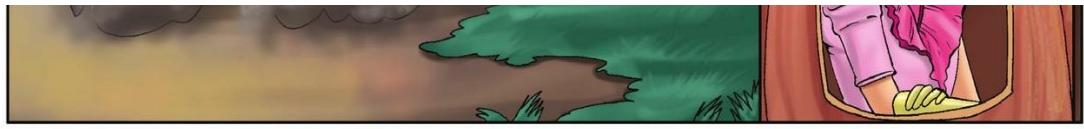






As Cinderella stepped towards the coach, a footman held open the door for her. Once she had settled inside, the coachman drew the whip and the horses started towards the palace.









Meanwhile, in the ball, a melodious music played and the maidens danced with the young lords and dukes present in the room.

The grandeur and beauty of the ball didn't captivate the Prince. Bored, he sat with the king.

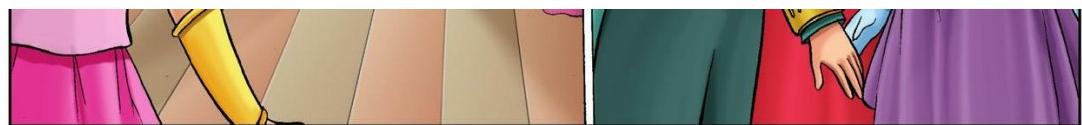


But the moment Cinderella stepped inside the ballroom, everyone stood still. The musicians stopped playing music and the dancers stopped dancing. All were dazzled by Cinderella's beauty.

Cinderella's appearance created quite a stir in the party.

Who is she?





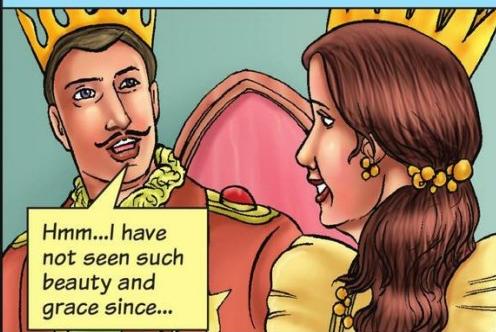






The old king too did not fail to notice how lovely Cinderella was!

Meanwhile, the Prince and Cinderella were lost in their own world. The Prince was captivated by Cinderella's beauty.





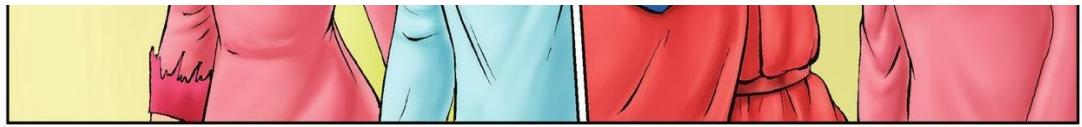




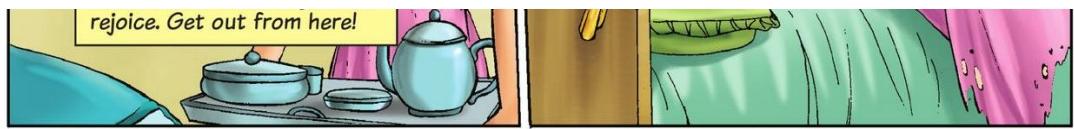


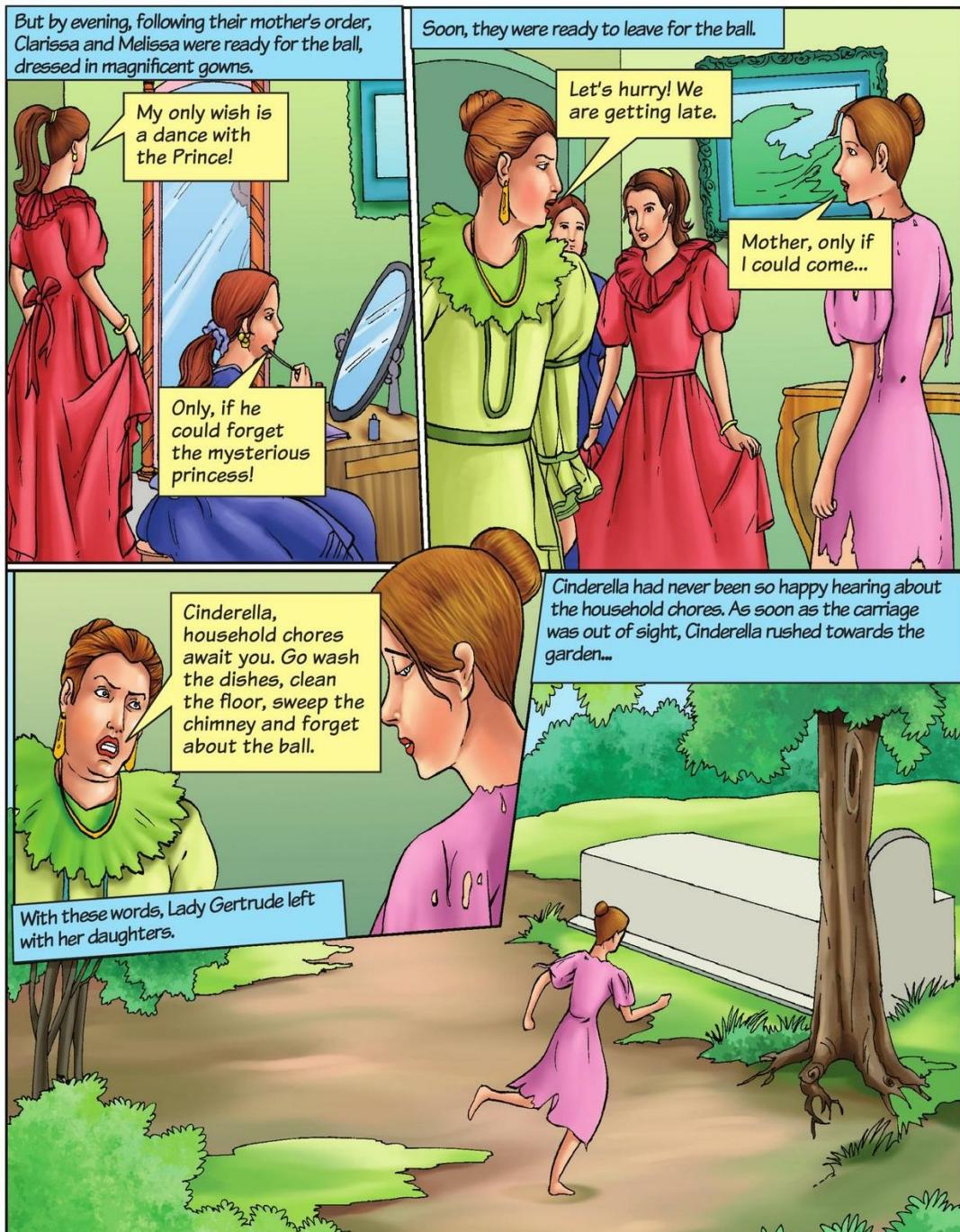


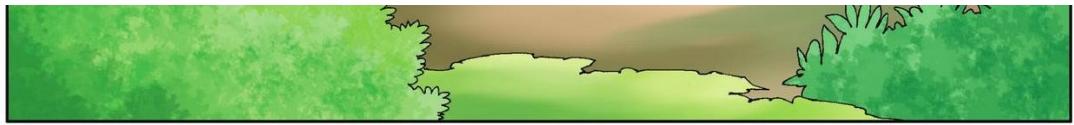












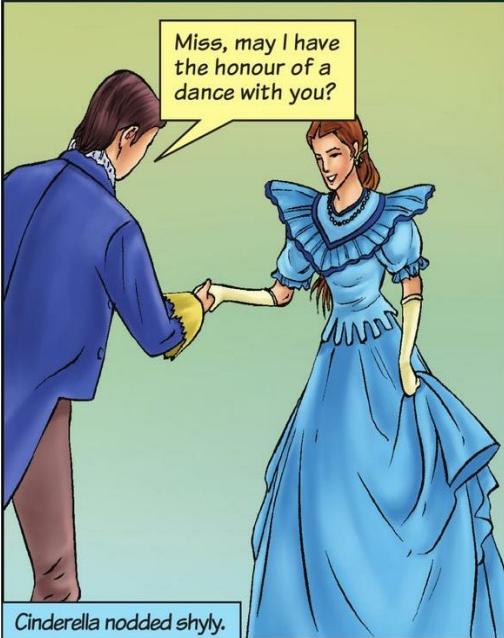








The moment Cinderella entered the room, the Prince's face lit up. Quickly, he approached Cinderella and asked for a dance.



Cinderella nodded shyly.

That night too, the Prince danced only with Cinderella. Cinderella also had fallen in love with the Prince.



Meanwhile, hushed talks were going on in the ballroom.

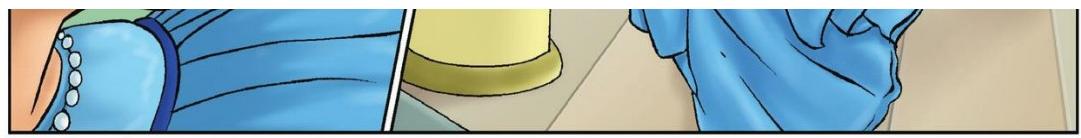


The night progressed and it was only when the clock struck midnight that Cinderella remembered Fairy Godmother's warning.



With these words, Cinderella rushed out of the ballroom. But this time, the Prince followed her and...

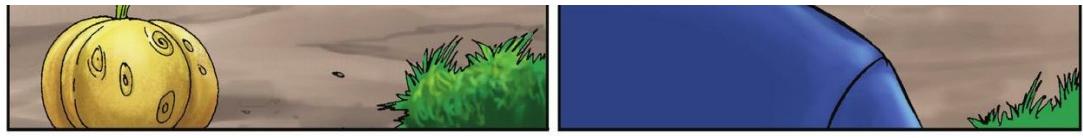




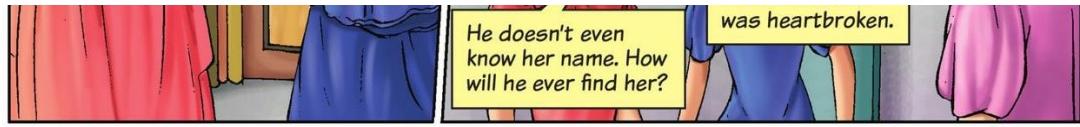








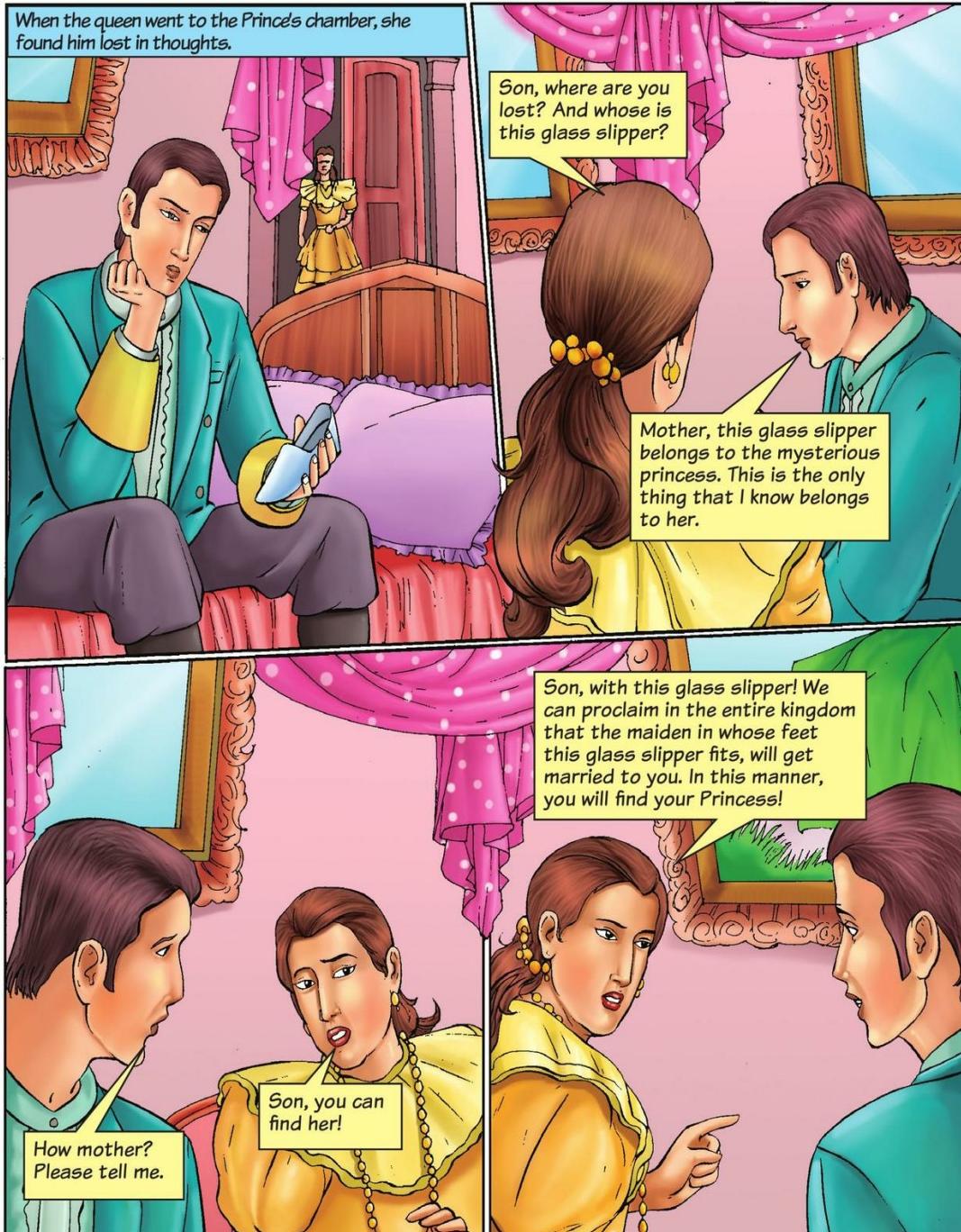




He doesn't even
know her name. How
will he ever find her?
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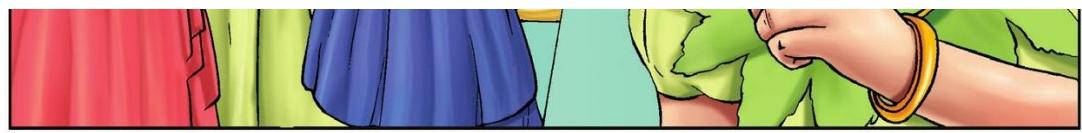












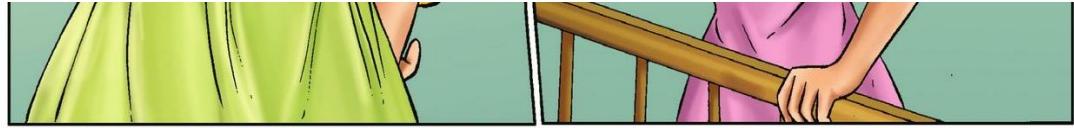


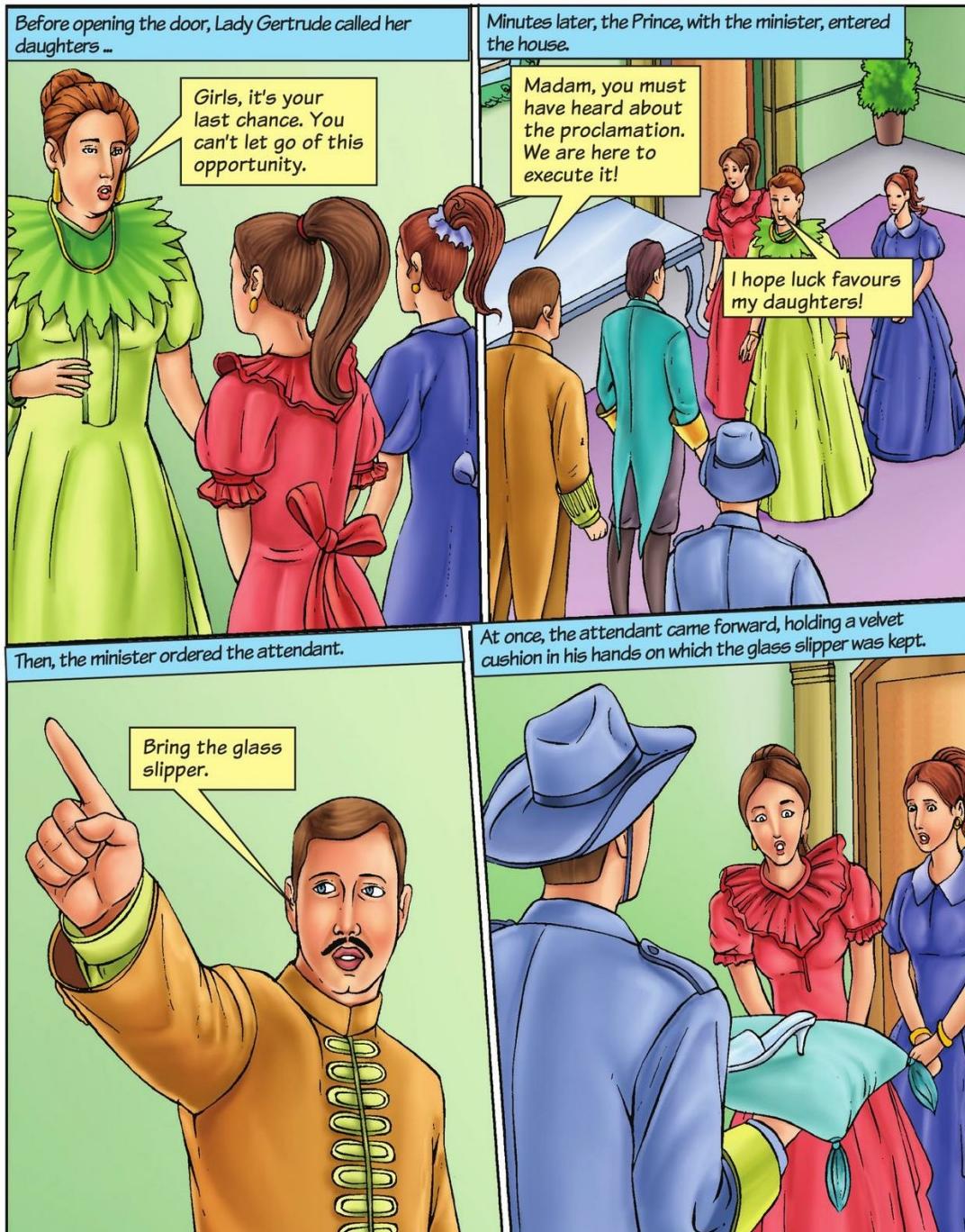


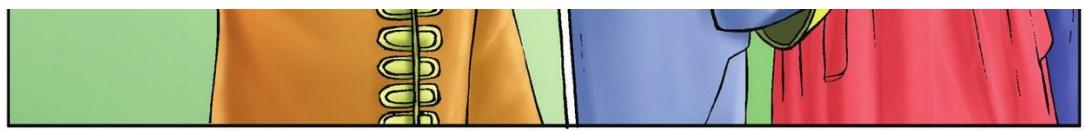




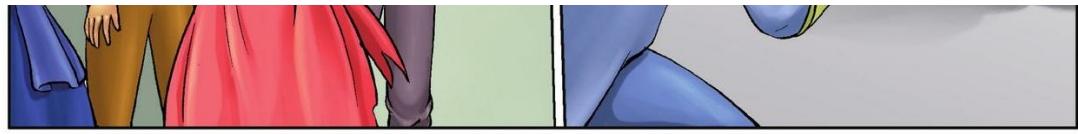


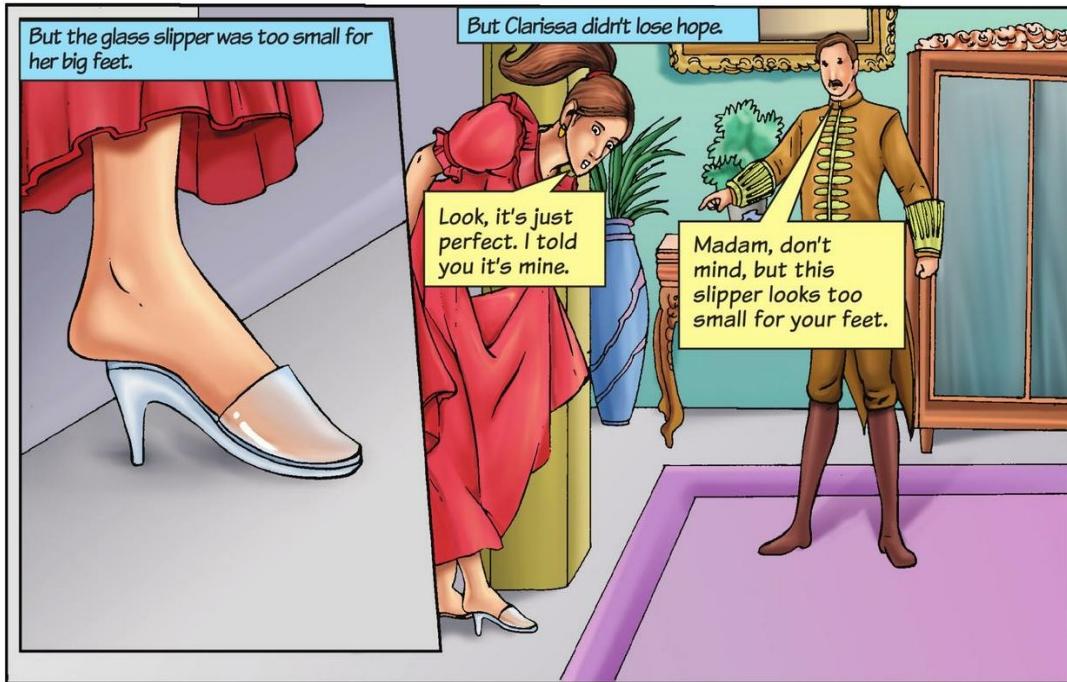






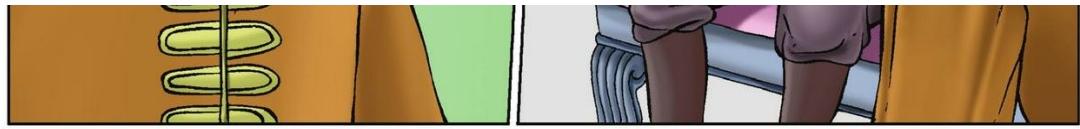








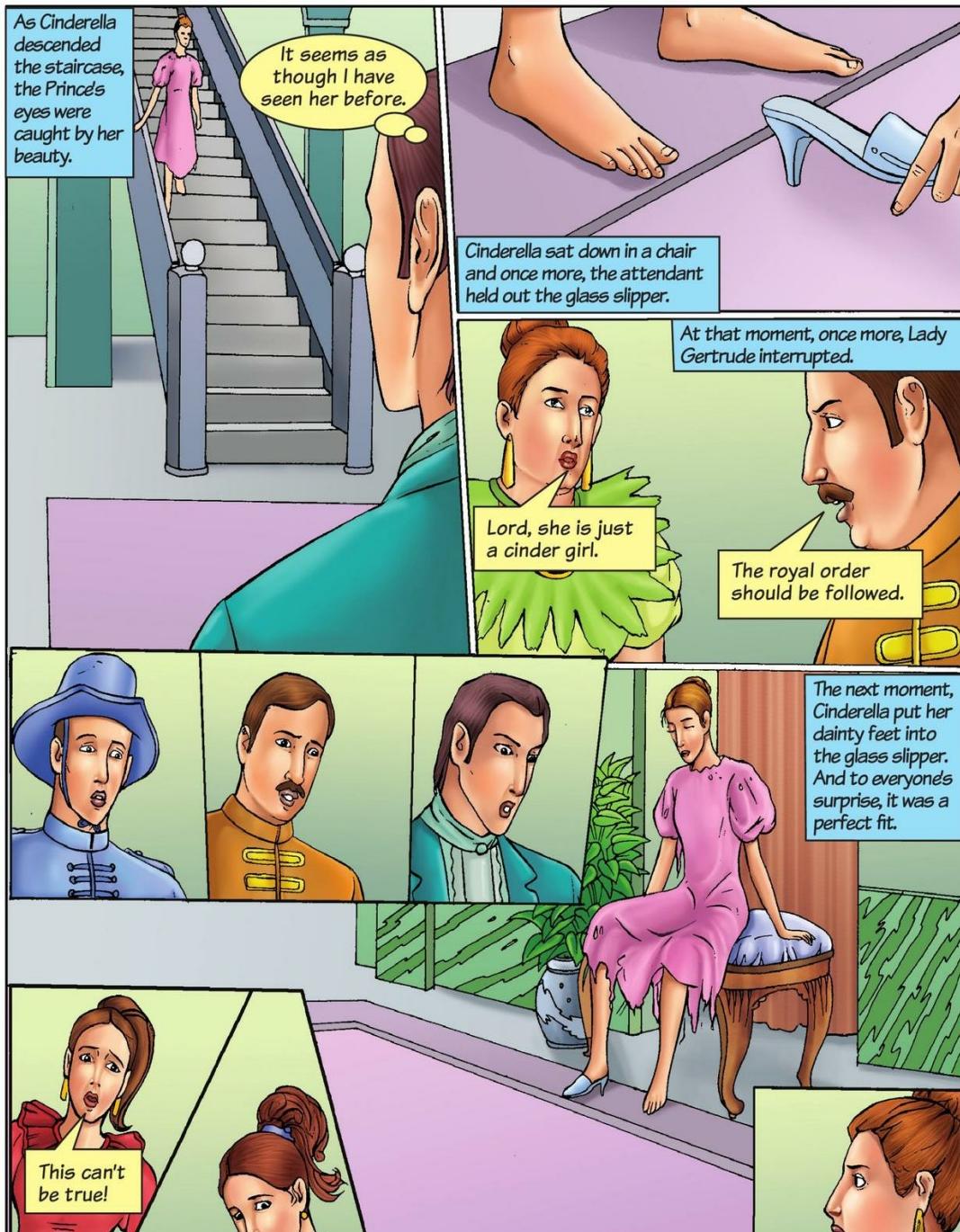








Lady Gertrude was left with no choice than to follow the orders.





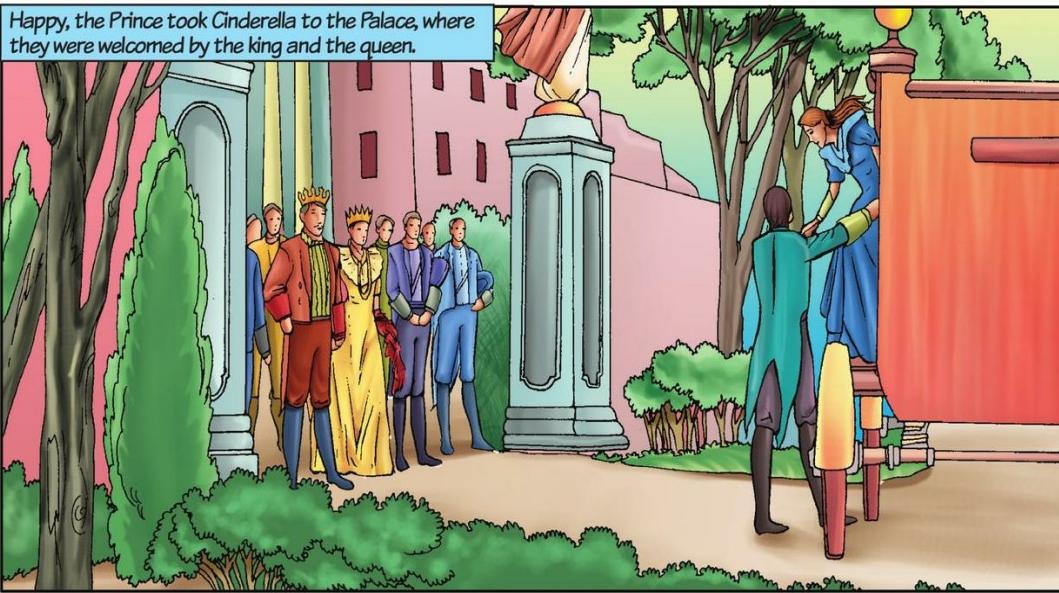
The next moment, Fairy Godmother appeared and she changed Cinderella with a flick of her wand. Cinderella was transformed into the beautiful princess, who had stolen the heart of the Prince.



Prince was too happy to have found his bride. Without wasting a moment, he asked her...







Happy, the Prince took Cinderella to the Palace, where they were welcomed by the king and the queen.





Cinderella always remained thankful to her Fairy Godmother for her happiness. She believed that she was watching her and blessing her from wherever she was.

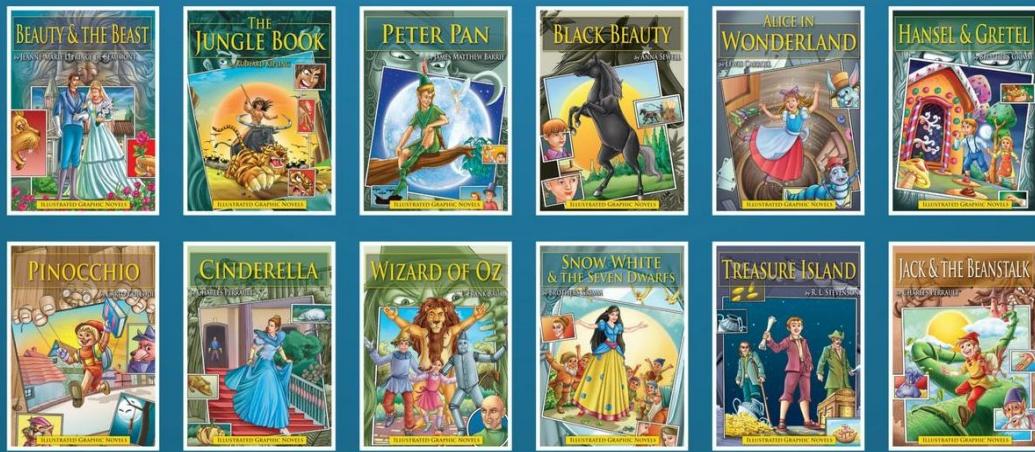
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CLASSIC STORIES AND FAIRY TALES GO HAND IN HAND WITH A CHILD'S GROWING UP YEARS. HOWEVER, IN THIS AGE OF COMIC BOOKS, THE CLASSICS ARE GRADUALLY FINDING LESS AND LESS TAKERS.

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